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HAMSHEIM & MOSSER,
Publishers.
DREDGATON, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 26.

THE CENTENNIAL BILL.

The bill appropriating \$1,500,000 in aid of the Centennial exposition, which has been under discussion in the House of Representatives for several days, passed yesterday, by a vote of 140 to 130. Of the Illinois Congressmen, Farwell, Harrison, Hurlbut and Whiting voted in the affirmative, and Anderson, Burchard, Bagby, Campbell, Cannon, Caulfield, Edna, Sparks, Springer, Stevenson and Wike, in the negative.

SPEAKING OUT.

If the Confederates and their northern allies thought that the attempt to gloss over the atrocities perpetrated at Andersonville, and other rebel prisons, would meet with no indignation protest from the men who suffered the untold horrors of those living tombs, they will find themselves sadly mistaken. All over the country the wrecks of humanity—wrecks because of the outrages perpetrated upon them by the vampires kept in position by Jefferson Davis—are speaking out and telling their tales of woe. Gen. E. N. Bates, late treasurer of the State of Illinois, announced to lecture at Springfield this evening, on the subject of his "prison experience at Libby, at Macon, and under fire at Charleston." Gen. Bates is a man of the most unblemished character, and he comes out of prison a mere shadow of his former self. His experience will be in striking contrast with the pleasant picture painted by Mr. Bon, Hill, and admired so much by the copperhead (and independent reform) papers of the north. Let us hear from some more of those who enjoyed the chivalrous hospitalities of Winder and Witz.

HENDRICKS.

Sage Washington correspondent: In this Presidential nomination there is a little anecdote which I respectfully commend to our friend the governor of Indiana. The other evening I went over to call on the excellent Senator from South Carolina, "Old Tom Robertson," as he is called, in the irreverent phrase of the locality, and in the course of conversation the topic of the Presidential field came up.

"Hendricks," said Senator Robertson, "will be very strong, both in the convention, and then before the people, if he is nominated. He reminds me of a jockey I used to own in South Carolina. One day, the darky, Bob, was setting a dead-luff to catch a pony, and I noticed that the concern was open at both ends, and had the trigger in the middle, unlike the customary colored dead fall, which could be entered only from one direction.

"Bob is a 'preyent obher dese traps, do de common niggers not round hyar,'" said Bob, contemplating his work with much satisfaction. "You see, Massa Tom, do common niggers only sets de triggers to ketch de pon, a comin'; but I lets mine to ketch him jes' de same, a comin' or a gwin."

Cincinnati is going to have a carnival, in emulation of the Southern cities. The arrangements for Mardi Gras are nearly completed, and among other comic representations will be seventeen designs to illustrate important events in American history. There will also be the grasshopper plough, the great musical prodigies, and the ancient and modern sewing machines contested, while the King of the Carnival will ride in a fantastic conveyance to be called the Boar's Head. We regret to see that no provision has been made to commemorate the life and services of the little jockeys who kicked the lion to death. The committee of arrangements show a remarkable degree of ingratitudo, in overlooking one of their typical productions, or are there so many of his family left that the absence of one is not missed, although that one slew a lion with his soft hind hoofs?

WHY TOYS ARE CHEAP.

The barrels of the little toy-guns are made out of old sardine-boxes. The kitchen utensils are manufactured from the sweepings of tin-shops, from worn-out roof-sheets, and from discarded gutters. The doll boats and ships are made from the scraps left from making portmanteaus and pocket books. The wheels of the rabbit drums are nothing else but the round piece of wood cut off the top of liquor stands. The doll actors of toy theatres are dressed from scraps which are obtained from the costume rooms of the great theatres of Paris, from the grand opera down to the Théâtre de Belleville. The principal workman in this hue is an old man who was once an actor of some repute. The lead soldiers come from Nuremberg, and it is whispered that the lead used in their manufacture is obtained from broken collars discontinued from the ancient and disused factories.

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HENDRICKS AS A CANDIDATE.

An episode in the campaign of 1863 lets in a flood of light upon Mr. Hendrick's character. During that campaign it was quickly and privately understood that Hendrick would speak in a little town in Southern Indiana, settled by men of Southern proclivities, and as remote from any sympathy with the Union, as a town in Mississippi or Alabama. The knowledge of the speech was sedulously kept from Republicans and Republican newspapers, but the news in some way received at the time of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and a short-hand reporter was dispatched to report the speech. The Governor had a roasting audience, made up of all the neighborhood, who had been busy during the day in damming Abraham Lincoln, and his "hooligans," barking for Jeff Davis, and abusing all sympathizers with the Union cause. Hendrick commenced his speech, unaware of the presence of the *Gazette's* short-hand man, in the approved Southern style. He was flung up the "Southern heart" at a rapid rate, when suddenly a reporter of the Cincinnati *Engager* stepped upon the platform and whispered a word in his ear. He turned pale, and then cautioned the *Gazette* reporter not to misrepresent him. The reporter replied that he was taking the speech in short-hand, whereupon he resumed, but did not fire the Southern heart again. The rest of his speech was as hurried as the cooing of a dove. How, except God be with me and I am right? [Immense and prolonged cheers.] Don't interrupt me so long.

And now I want to speak of Mrs. Moulton. I give place to no man in the honor I give to womanhood. To that I yield a chivalric reverence. I was taught by my mother, and her teachings I do not forget. I reaffirm here, as I have said before, that Mrs. Moulton has purjured herself. I also affirm that my answer in court were true, and that I say with God as my judge, [Many cheers.] My conversation with Mrs. Moulton was as delicate as I could make it, and I know a woman's delicacy resides within my manly bosom. She may have made it other. To have talked with her, as she affirms would have made me blush with crimson. I am not afraid to go before any just tribunal on the globe; but it is such a hedge-podge as the council they wanted would have been, never, never! Say to them 'I won't! I won't!' I say to them that gave me those words of cruelty and wrong, in the language of Paul, "God will smite thee, thou whited wall!"

I've tried to preach as though an earthquake were in the ground beneath, and the storm were in the air. And if they disfranchise this Church, I will stay [here] as long as you wish me, [Others.] The moment that it becomes known to me that any great number of my people wish me to close my labors, the sun will not go down on that day with their wish unsatisfied! [Applause.] If I am the candle of the Lord, you are the golden candlesticks. I shall stand, yes; and "having done all, continue to stand." [Cloud and continued applause.]

Mr. Beecher never spoke in his church with so much effect upon his hearers. Oftentimes there was not a face to be seen which did not wear a crimson appearance; every eye seemed to protrude from the socket, and frequently, in his closing allusions to his ministry and his Church, there were frequent tears.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA, whose serious illness was lately reported by male, lived a wild, reckless, Bohemian life. He was the special writer and favorite of the London *Telegraph*, just as Dr. Russell was of the *London Times*. His description of the funeral of Wellington was pronounced by Thackeray a piece of word-painting which eclipsed anything Macaulay ever wrote. His services in America during the War we have not so much reason to remember gratefully. He went to Russia to the coronation of Alexander. He was on the board of the Great Eastern when she laid the cable; he was present at Soda; he was taken prisoner during the Commune; he was in Madrid when Alfonso entered that city as King; he was in Italy with Garibaldi; in Prussia with Von Moltke; in the Quadrilateral with the Austrians before Solferino; in Denmark with the Prince of Wales. He was engaged to go to India with the Prince, but sickness prevented, and he was ill lying on his death-bed at Liverpool.

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

Mr. McKee was one of the original "Free Soil" leaders, and the difficulty of making a daily paper a success in a slaveholding State was an undertaking that required indomitable energy and courage. Mr. McKee had both.

During the years between 1860 and 1870 the *Democrat* became a very influential paper, and its power was felt over the West. It made money, too, and when in 1870 Mr. McKee sold his interest in Mr. Hoiser's the *Democrat*, he was worth not much less than half a million of dollars.

Mr. McKee has always been an industrious worker, giving personal attention to all the details of his business. He has never inspired to office, although he has been a great promoter of aspirations in others, and as frequently has nipped them like an untimely frost. He is an active politician in a managing sense, knows all the prominent public men, is social, undeniably, a pleasant companion and a man of quiet decision and unbending purpose. He has a wife and one child—an unmarried daughter.—St. Louis Times.

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BEECHER STRIKES BACK.

BOLD WORDS FROM THE PLYMOUTH PASTOR.
Tribune's Report of Beecher's last Friday night's talk.

For the past twenty years my life has been open to the public. I have occupied a position above all others exposed to the keen eyes of criticism and defiance against assault. My sermons and lecture-room talk have been brought up and printed.

Even the consecration of my house has been brought to the public ear and eye. I have raised my voice against the curse of slavery, when to be an Abolitionist was to attack the fierce intestine and hated of North and South; I have stood like lightning rod catching the malignant fire, and lapped by the forked tongues of every thunder-cloud that darkened heaven; I have been hunted by newspapers that had nothing better to do than to make common scows of themselves. If I am that guilty man, how can I stand? How, except God be with me and I am right? [Immense and prolonged cheers.] Don't interrupt me so long.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.

Another Lynching in West Virginia.

A RASCALLY JOURNALIST.

WHO MAKES MONEY IN A Crooked Way.

MORE ROBBERS CAPTURED.

CALL FOR A NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Afternoon papers will publish disclosures affecting R. D. Winslow, a well known journalist and politician, and known as one of the owners of the Daily *News* and *Post*, but it is not believed that either of these papers are affected by his transactions, which are now coming to light. Notes amounting to \$7,000, negotiated in one of the National banks, by Winslow are known to bear forged endorsements, and it is alleged that when the amount of his forged paper is fully ascertained it will reach over \$100,000. Winslow left last Thursday, with his family, to parts unknown.

The *Journal* says it is estimated that Winslow has discounted paper to the amount of \$200,000, but it cannot be known at present whether the endorsements are genuine or forgeries. Winslow sold his interest in the *News* last week. He was educated for a Methodist minister, was chaplain during the war, and has since officiated in several churches. He was formerly publisher of *Zion's Herald*, and a member of the legislature in 1872, 1873, and 1875.

Some private parties hold \$100,000 worth of Winslow's paper. The *Advertiser* estimates the total amount of paper issued by him at \$250,000. It is stated that Winslow, with his family sailed for Brazil, last Saturday.

The *Advertiser* of to-morrow, will publish a statement that among the principal persons whose names are on Winslow's paper, are W. E. Sheldon, for \$100,000; Leopold Morris, \$60,000; B. F. Hayes, \$45,000, and that stacks of notes, forged and genuine, issued by Winslow, and held as security, will reach \$500,000.

CINCINNATI, January 25.—The *Advertiser* of to-morrow, will publish a statement that Thomas Hines and William Dooley had an alteration regarding Dooley's wife, and Hines threatened to cut Dooley's throat. To night, Hines went to Dooley's shop, knocked on the door, and when Dooley appeared Hines struck him with a knife at the lower part of the ear, severing the jugular vein. Dooley seized an instrument used for crimping boots and felled Hines to the ground. Dooley died about an hour afterwards. Hines is in jail.

The cases of Dawson and Estep, charged with the murder of Lee, several days ago, were called in court at Charleston to day. The prisoners counsel demanded the day in arguing for a change of venue, on account of the popular excitement against the prisoners in Charleston. The Judge reserved his decision until to-morrow. The Court-house and the yard were filled with anxious people, the majority of whom were citizens of Campbell's Creek, where the murder was committed.

Dooley, who was killed by Hines early this evening, was a colored man. After the mob had carried off the Lee murderer, colored citizens to the number of fifty went to the jail and demanded Hines, who was delivered to them, and they then followed the former crowd to the woods with their prisoner, who will probably meet the same fate.

About 200 armed men arrived at 10 o'clock, p. m., on the steamer Judge Baker, and proceeded to the jail and took Dawson and Estep out and marched them off to the woods, where they will probably be found hanging to a tree in the morning.

PAXTON, Ill., Jan. 24.—A man by the name of Hart, employed about the post office here, abstracted a registered letter from the mouth of a mail bag, while the postmaster had turned away for a moment. He immediately "skipped," and with an assumption named Linn, was arrested in Champaign, part of the money being found on them. To-day Deputy United States Marshal, Frank, who has a wife and one child—an unmarried daughter.—St. Louis Times.

Don't forget to call and see the splendid prints—16 yards for a dollar—*A. S. Einstein*. 19 dwtf.

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READY! READY!

PREScott & Co.,
Music dealers, are now offering to the public:

7 Octave Pianos, price \$700, warranted for five years, for \$300.00.
7 Octave Pianos, price \$600, fully warranted, for \$250.

Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt and panting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-girdle and French corsets, of superior makes, and at the lowest price.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 26.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in part of the city, at Twenty Cents per copy.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for other advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the writer at what particular place they deliver their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS as a candidate for mayor.

We are authorized to announce BENJ. F. DODSON as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Choice Melange grapes, at Imboden's. Sugar-cured ham, shoulders and bacon, at Niedermeyer's.

Fresh oranges, at Newell & Hammon's.

Prayer meetings at the churches tonight, to which the public is cordially invited.

The best grades of coffee sold cheap at Billy Niedermeyer's, No. 17 West William street.

Here we are at Simpson's taking a dish of oysters which he knows so well how to prepare.

Choice honey at D. M. Barnett & Co's.

Harvey Downing's buck rags, irrespective of rough roads or storm.

Taylor's buck line carriages orders for any number of charginos. Leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

Everything choice in the line of finery and confections at Ansbach & Cassells.

New winter weather as ever laid out doors.

Champs and dead-beats are still plenty.

Lots of claps are ready to announce for office if they can have their election assured in advance, but they do not want to be subjected to the mortification of defeat.

The Jennings hotel is again swelling the number of its guests, and it things continue about as they have been it will be well stocked with boarders before the May term of court.

Ice men are still fooling dubious about a supply for next season.

Roads in the country are reported as being about as bad as they were ever known to be.

The river is nearly bank full, and the water very muddy.

The forenoon trains brought in delegations of people from the country for trading purposes. The roughness of the trade renders it impracticable to come with teams.

We understand that pork-packers find it difficult to obtain hogs they need for slaughtering. Probably there have not been so few in Macon county at any time for several years.

Daylight has gained on darkness, just about one hour during the past thirty-five days, and is still making daily gains.

About 8 o'clock last evening a fellow was noticed sitting under a store window in a sound sleep. We apprehend that his dreams were of winter weather. Whether he aroused sufficiently to go on his way or fell into the hands of the police, we are not advised.

We are having a nice rest from show this week, and people have time to take breath and save up a couple of quarters for the grand entertainment at the opera house on Friday night.

Potatoes, cabbages, and "slech," which were buried last fall for the purpose of preserving through winter, are now being unearthed and brought to market.

The Decatur Literary Society meets next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. The amnesty question will be discussed, and many other exercises of an enterprising character will be given. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dealers in agricultural implements and machinery are getting in large inventories for the spring trade. The heavy drays are kept busy in hauling this class of goods from the depots to the warehouses of dealers.

The friends of Chatley Price are going to claim that he is under eighteen years of age, for the purpose of keeping him out of the penitentiary, where he deserves to go for the murderous assault committed the other day.

Numerous petitions are before the city council for sidewalks in different parts of the city, which will hardly be granted this season, though a good deal is being done in that line of things.

The spring of the year is approaching, when people will be wanting new carpets, and the enterprising firm of Abel & Locke have seemed to anticipate every prospective want of the public in that line. Their assortment of carpet goods is almost infinite in its variety, and most excellent taste has been displayed in their selection. In their permutations about town the ladies should be sure to call at this store.

That powerless heating stove, the "Revolution," seems to defy all attempts to surpass it in the matters of convenience and economy. Thus far it stands unrivaled, and the demand for it is constantly increasing. R. C. Crocker sells it, and will be pleased to explain its operation to any who may call.

Prescott & Co. have the largest assortment of Concert Harps ever brought to our city.

A WONDERFUL CAT.

GAMBLING HELL PULLED.

The Keeper and one Inmate Arrested—The "Tiger" captured and confiscated.

For some time past officer Brockway has noticed a little more getting up and down stairs, on the west side of the old square, than he thought was entirely legitimate, and from the character of the persons frequenting the place, he was satisfied that the "tiger" had his lair in the room over Donaker & Blitck's cigar store.

The officer named was on the watch last evening, and being satisfied that the animal was in his den, made a descent, or rather ascent, upon the establishment, and captured the proprietor and one inmate, together with a faro bank and all its appurtenances. The men were taken before Justice Hughes, where the principal was fined thirty-five dollars and costs, and the inmate ten dollars. The "machine" was confiscated to the city, and may be seen at the office of Justice Hughes, where the Squire jocosely invites his friends to try their luck.

Officer Brockway is to be complimented for his activity in breaking up gambling dens, this being only one among the several that he has pulled within the last six months. We wish him the largest success in his good work.

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Prof. Elliott, who has charge of this department, is a thorough accountant and a most accomplished penman, as his specimens on exhibition in the city clearly prove.

We are glad to learn that the Institute is rapidly filling up with students, and that its prospects for the future are flattering in the extreme. Two students who have completed the course in telegraphy have been furnished situations within a week.

Organized.—The company for the Black Hills is now fully organized, and will start about the first of March. A few more persons, we understand, can join the expedition if they choose to do so.

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